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SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL EXERCISE (HILEX-6)

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COMMERCE FOR BODC & MADRAD; SECDEF FOR OASD I&L; INTERIOR FOR OOG

SUMMARY: THE HIGH LEVEL PLANNING GROUP MET JANUARY 24
AND ACCEPTED GUIDNACE AS PROVIDED BY USNATO REP IN
ACCORDANCE WITH REF A. THIS LAST MEETING COMPLETED
ALL SIGNIFICANT PREPARATIONS FOR EXERCISE HILEX-6,
18-22 MARCH. END SUMMARY.

1. SINCE EXERCISE IS SCHEDULED FOR 18-22 MARCH, THIS
REPORT IS IN DETAIL TO PERMIT ALL CONCERNED TIME TO
PREPARE FOR PARTICIPATION. THE FOLLWING CHANGES WERE
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AGREED:

I. THIRD REVISION OF DRAFT PRE-EXERCISE SETTING FOR HILEX-6
(AC/287(H-6)-WP/2(3RD REVISE))

PAGE 6 - BRACKETS REMOVED FROM PARA 2.

PAGE 9, ANNEX A, PARA 58 - JUNE 73 WILL BE CHANGED TO JANUARY 74.

PAGE 10 AND 11, ANNEX A - ON ADVICE OF POLITICAL DIVISION, A SHORT STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST WILL BE PROVIDED, INDICATING SOME PROGRESS IN PEACE NOEGIONATIONS; SHORT NON-CONTROVERSIAL STATEMEN WILL ALSO BE PREPARED CONCERNING MAGHREB.

PAGE 10 B, ANNEX A - WILL BE DELETED.

ANNEX B - ALL BRACKETED LANGUAGE DEALING WITH OIL WILL BE REMOVED FROM NATIONAL NARRATIVES AT REQUEST OF NATIONAL REPS.

PAGE 1, ANNEX B, PARA 4 - BRACKETED LANGUAGE WILL BE DELETED.

PAGE 8, ANNEX B - AT REQUEST OF ITALIAN REP, REFERENCE TO OIL SHORTAGES IN FIRST SENTENCE OF BRACKETED PARA WILL BE CHANGED TO RAW MATERIEL SHORTAGES AND THE REMAINDER OF THE PARA WILL BE DELETED.

PAGE 11, ANNEX B, PARA 1, 4TH SENTENCE - TO BE RESTATED AS "SOME SHIPS HAVE BEEN LAID UP".

PAGE 14, ANNEX B - UK REP STATED REVISION WILL BE FORWARDED BY NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO SECRETARIAT.

PAGE 15, ANNEX B - US REP CIRCULATED, AND COMMITTEE ACCEPTED, LANGUAGE OF PARA 1, REF A. WILL BRACKETED PARAS DELETED.

PAGE 2, ANNEX C, PARA 14 - AT REQUEST OF CINCHAN REP, LAST TWO SENTENCES WILL BE PLACED IN PROPER CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE FOLLOWING PARA 32.

PAGE 3, ANNEX C, PARA 17 - TO BE DELETED AT REQUEST OF IMS.

SHAPE REP, IN COMMINTING ON NATIONAL SUMMARIES (ANNEXES B AND C), SUGGESTED THAT NATIONS SHOULD COMMENT ON THOSE CIVIL AND MILITARY ACTIONS TAKEN SINCE THE DECLARATION OF MILITARY VIGILANCE BEGINNING 12 MARCH. MILITARY ACTIONS OF NATO FORCES WILL BE COVERED BY ALERT IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS (ALIMPREPS). ACTION REQUESTED: CHAIRMAN REQUESTED SUBMISSION WITHIN ONE WEEK OF NATIONAL CIVIL AND MILITARY ACTIONS TAKEN DURING PERIOD 12 MARCH TO E-DAY. NATIONAL MILITARY ACTIONS SHOULD BE CAST IN GENERAL TERMS.

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PAGE 7, ANNEX C, PARA 47 - SACLANT REP ASKED TO INSERT STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE STANDING NAVAL FORCE HAS BEEN ORDERED ON SURVEILLANCE OPERATIONS, BUT THAT NATIONS MAY BE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SURVELLIANCE TO AUGMENT THIS FORCE. A SACLANT REQUEST FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF OPLAN 104 MAY BE EXPECTED AT E-5.

II. DRAFT MILITARY INCIDENT LISTS (AC/287(H-6)-WP/5(2ND REVISE; AC/287(H-6)-WP/6)

APPROVED WITHOUT COMMENT. CHAIRMAN STATED THAT MARITIME LIST AND GROUND AIR LIST WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE DOCUMENT WITH INCIDENTS IN CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE. CHAIR ASKED

US REP TO DETERMINE IF IT WERE NOT POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A MILITARY SEALIFT REQUIREMENT FROM NORTH AMERICA. THIS SHOULD BE A FREE PLAY ITEM. COMMENT: POSSIBLE SEALIFT REQUIREMENT COULD BE TIED TO EXISTING INCIDENT AT E PLUS 3, REF AC/287(H-6)-WP/2, UNDER HEADING "GENERAL NATO/NATIONAL REACTION" WHERE "NORWAY ASKS CANADA/US FOR SEABOURNE REINFORCEMENTS". END COMMENT. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE IF US WILLING TO DEVELOP FREE PLAY INCIDENT.

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III. DRAFT CIVIL INCIDENT LIST (AC/287(H-6)-WP/13(REVISED)
AND ADDENDUM)

APPROVED WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES:

PAGES 14, 25 AND 36.- COMMITTEE ACCEPTED US DELETION OF
BRACKETED PARAS.

PAGE 21 - GREEK REP SUGGESTED GREECE BE ADDED FOLLOWING
REFERENCE TO NATO AND TURKEY. THIS REQUEST WAS ACCEPTED.

PAGE 32 - NORWEGIAN REP ADVISED MINOR REVISION WILL FOLLOW,
BUT SUBSTANCE WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

A. CANADIAN REP PROPOSED INJECTION OF MINOR POLITICAL
INCIDENTS SUCH AS CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENTS OF CANADIAN
DIPLOMATS IN WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO ADD DEGREE
OF TENSION IN NORTH AMERICAN PARTICIPATION.

B. CHAIR THANKED THE US FOR THE INPUTS COVERING THIRD
WORLD COUNTRIES AND ASKED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR THE US

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TO SUBMIT, DURING THE EXERCISE, A FEW GENERAL ROUND-UPS OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN REACTIONS TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE IF GENERAL INPUTS CONCERNING THIRD WORLD WILL BE PROVIDED DURING COURSE OF EXERCISE.

C. ITALIAN REP REEWMGLOHAT ALL REFERENCES TO EEC, CITING PAGE 7 OF ADDENDUM AS EXAMPLE, BE DELETED. COMMITTEE AGREED, AFTER DISCUSSION, THAT ONLY INCIDENT ON PAGE 7 WILL BE CHANGED BY SUBSTITUTION OF THE WORD "EUROPEAN" FOR EEC.

D. COMMITTEE THEN DISCUSSED AC/287(H-6)-WP/15 CONCERNING CIVIL MARITIME PLAY ITEM SUBMITTED BY UK. COMMITTEE APPROVED THIS INCIDENT WITHOUT REVERTING TO SUB-COMMITTEE. NO OTHER NATION VOLUNTEERED SIMILAR INPUT.

E. SHAPE REP ASKED IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR US TO SUBMIT A FREE PLAY ITEM WHICH WOULD DEVELOP SOME MILITARY LOGISTIC INTEREST. USNATO WILL SUBMIT PROPOSED INCIDNET TO WASHINGTON FOR EVALUATION AND POSSIBLE SUBMISSION AS FREE PLAY ITEM.

F. IT WAS AGREED THAT STATUS OF WORD WIDE SHIPPING WOULD BE BASED ON SACLANT'S 72 PLOT WHICH WAS ISSUED IN TWO VOLUMES BY SACLANT LETTERS SER. 686 AND 687 OF JUNE 1973 TO PBOS AND SECDEF (10 COPIES EACH).

IV. PRESS AND PROPAGANDA INPUTS (AC/287(H-6)-DS/3)
PARA 7 OF AC/287(H-6)-DS/3 WAS APPROVED. CHAIRMAN RECALLED THAT C-M(72)8 COVERS THE MANNER IN WHICH REPORTS WILL BE PUBLISHED BY INFORMATION SERVICE FOR THE EXERCISE. ALL NATIONS WERE REQUESTED TO SEND FULL SIMULATED PRESS EXTRACTS SO THAT NATO HQS PROCEDURE COULD BE TESTED.

V. PLAY OF THE MNCS' ALERT SYSTEM (AC/287(H-6)-DS/3)
COMMITTEE AGREED THAT EXERCISE WILL BE PLAYED ONLY USING CHANGE ONE TO MNCS' ALERT SYSTEM (S1/72).

VI. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A. SACLANT REP ASKED NATIONS TO CONSIDER PLAYING PLAN LIMMER BASED ON SACLANT'S PROPOSED REVISIONS #6. COMMITTEE DID NOT AGREE SINCE REVISION #6 IS NOT APPROVED BY NATIONS. LIMMER PLAY WILL BE BASED ON MC 12/12 AND AC/98-D/660.

B. US REP, DRAWING ON INSTRUCTIONS REF A, QUERIED
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COMMITTEE AS TO FEASIBILITY OF RESTORING OIL PLAY TO HILEX-6. SEVERAL NATIONAL REPS INDICATED THAT LIFTING OF EMBARGO IN NEAR FUTURE IS NOT ASSURED AND FURTHER, THAT IT WAS TOO LATE TO CHANGE SUPPORTING NATIONAL EXERCISE EFFORTS. CANADIAN REP REITERATED POINT PRE-

VIOUSLY MADE THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SUPERIMPOSE
EXERCISE OIL PROBLEM ON EXISTING NATIONAL OIL CRISES.
US REP THANKED COMMITTEE FOR THEIR FRANK EXPRESSION OF
VIEWS.

C. NORWAY RAISED QUESTION CONCERNING PLAYING EXERCISE
ON REALISTIC TIME BASIS, THAT IS, ALLOWING TIME FOR
TRAFFIC TRANSMISSION BETWEEN NATO HQS. AND CAPITALS.
CHAIRMAN STATED HE HOPED DELEGATIONS AND CAPITALS WOULD
PARTICIPATE IN A FULLY REALISTIC WAY.

D. NORWEGIAN REP ASKED IF NICKNAMES COULD BE APPLIED TO
ALL WP COUNTIRES DURING HILEX-6. COMMITTEE DID NOT AGREE
AND SUGGESTED NORWEGIAN REP REFER TO OSLO FOR APPROVAL
TO USE ACTUAL TERMINOLOGY AS NOW PROGRAMMED. COMMENT:
DO NO ANTICIPATE THIS ISSUE WILL POSE PROBLEM. END COMMENT.

E. CHAIRMAN MADE PLEA THAT C-M(71)-, PARTICULARLY
ANNEX C, BE FULLY DISSEMINATED AND UNDERSTOOD BY
PARTICIPANTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE PROVIDING INPUTS. HE
STRESSED THAT POLITICAL INPUTS PROBABLY WARRANTED GENERAL
DISTRIBUTION UNDER AIG'S 6006 AND 6007. HE ASKED THAT
ROUTINE EXERCISE INFORMATION BE PASSED VIA NATO-WIDE
CIRCUIT ONLY TO NATO HQS. AND MNCS. SUMMARIES OF
NATIONAL INPUTS WILL BE MADE AT NATO HQS AND THEN RETRANS-
MITTED TO CAPITALS AS APPROPRIATE.
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